

Take & Make

Heart Air Balloon Cards!

Materials Provided:

- Heart Template
- 2 Index Cards
- Red Construction Paper
- Pink Construction Paper
- 4 Popsicle Sticks

Additional Materials Needed:

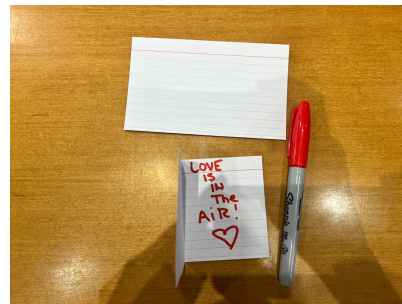
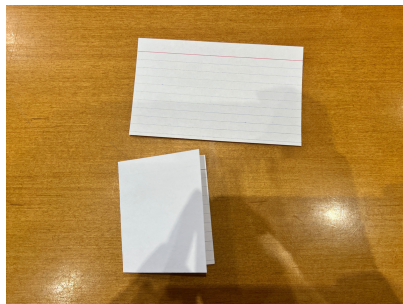
- Scissors
- Tape/Glue
- Pencil/Marckers



Directions

You've been provided enough materials to make 2 cards.

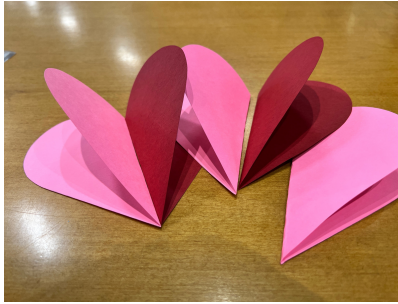
- Fold your index cards in half to make your hot air balloon baskets.
- Use a marker to write a special message on the inside of the cards. You can use something like "Love is in the air!" or "You make my heart soar, Valentine!" or come up with a clever saying on your own.



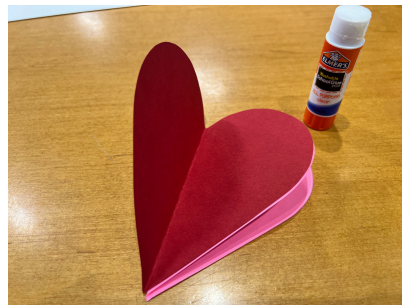
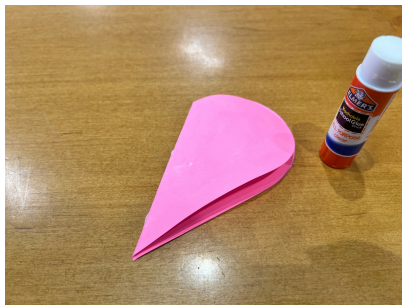
- Cut out the heart template and trace the shape onto the red and pink construction paper. You'll need a total of 5 hearts in each color.
- Carefully cut out all of your colored hearts. At this point you should have a total of 10 hearts - 5 red ones and 5 pink ones.



- Gather 5 of your paper hearts and fold them each in half. You can chose to use all five of 1 color or mix-and-match.



- Use your glue stick to add glue to one outer side of a folded heart. Then glue another heart half onto it.



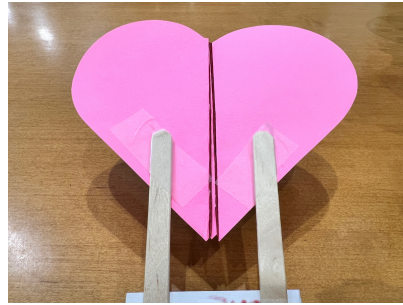
- I found it helpful to place something heavy (like a tape dispenser) onto the stack each time you glue on a new heart. Wait a few minutes for the glue to dry, then add your next heart.
- Continue adding glue and adding a paper heart until all 5 have been glued together, creating a 3D heart air balloon.



- Repeat these steps with the remaining 5 hearts to make a second 3D heart air balloon.



- Tape 2 of the popsicle sticks to the back of one of your folded index cards.
- Then tape the other end of the sticks to the back of one of your 3D hearts!



- Share your cards with someone special!

